

Title: Sound Absorption Test Results

Product: 1-3/8" StrandTec

Application: Ceiling with open plenum

Testing Standard: ASTM C423-E400

Test Date: 4/2/2018

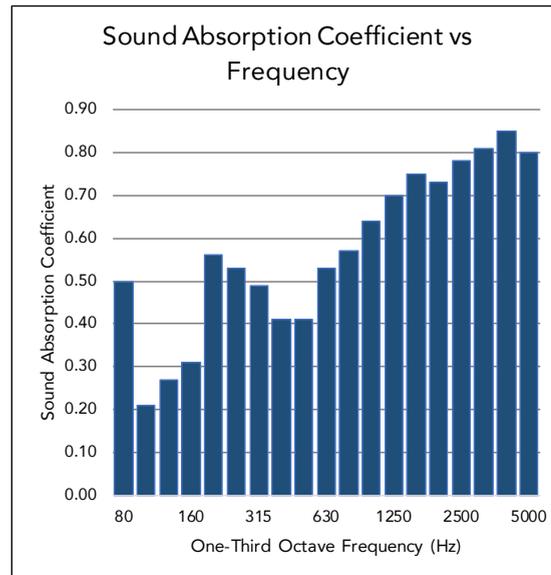
Why this test: This test evaluates a products efficiency of absorbing sound at multiple frequencies. The test simulates the product installation in a ceiling with a plenum above, i.e. ceiling tile installed into ceiling grid.

Test Result Summary: NRC - 0.60; SAA - 0.59

NRC
0.60

SAA
0.59

Frequency (Hz)	Absorption Energy (m ²)	Absorption Samples (m ²)	Absorption Coefficient
80	3.84	3.33	0.50
100	5.26	1.39	0.21
125	4.20	1.78	0.27
160	3.93	2.06	0.31
200	4.07	3.71	0.56
250	3.98	3.55	0.53
315	3.87	3.28	0.49
400	4.01	2.75	0.41
500	4.48	2.71	0.41
630	4.74	3.54	0.53
900	5.10	3.78	0.57
1000	5.41	4.28	0.64
1250	5.94	4.70	0.70
1600	6.62	4.99	0.75
2000	7.59	4.90	0.73
2500	8.57	5.22	0.78
3150	9.95	5.44	0.81
4000	12.55	5.71	0.85
5000	15.48	5.36	0.80



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SOUND ABSORPTION TESTING CONDUCTED ON a 1-3/8" Cementitious Wood Fiber Acoustic Board

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Noise Reduction Coefficient (ASTM C423)

INTRODUCTION:

This report presents the results of acoustical testing of a 1-3/8" Cementitious Wood Fiber Acoustic Board. This testing was requested by Mr. Conor Cook of ASI and was conducted on March 1st, 2018.

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TEST RESULTS SUMMARY:

<i>Noise Reduction Coefficient (NRC) Test Type E400 Mount</i>				Test Results		
Test #	Sample Identification	Total Weight (lbs)	Weight (psf)	NRC	SAA	--
3	1-3/8" Cementitious Wood Fiber Board	205.5	2.86	0.60	0.59	--

Tabular and graphical presentations of the data are presented under "TEST RESULTS" below.

SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION: (Also see "Test Results")

The Specimen was described as a 1-3/8" Cementitious Wood Fiber Acoustic Board. The overall sample size was 108.75" x 95.25" or 71.9 ft². Four panels measured 23.75" x 95.25" and one panel measured 13.75" x 95.25". The edges of the specimen where exposed were sealed with tape.

TEST PROCEDURE AND EQUIPMENT:

Sound Absorption Test

ASTM C 423-17, "Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficient by the Reverberation Room Method", was followed in every respect. The samples were placed in a Type E-400 mounting method in accordance with ASTM E795-16.

NRC was calculated by rounding the sound absorption coefficients for 250, 500, 1000 and 2000 Hz to the nearest 0.05. SAA was calculated by rounding the sound absorption coefficients for the twelve frequencies from 200 Hz to 2500 Hz to the nearest 0.01.

TEST EQUIPMENT:

Item Description	ID #	Manufacturer/Model	Serial #	Calibration Due
1/2" Pressure Condenser Microphone	PT-162-216	BSWA/MP253	450005	11/2/18
Microphone Calibrator	PT-162-076	Norsonic/1251	29144	6/30/18
Data Acquisition Module	PT-162-107	National Instruments/NI9234	1735986-1893EB3	6/1/18
Temp and Humidity Transmitter	PT-162-077	Dwyer Instruments/Series RH	M90714-E4SV-Y	6/1/18

Test Result:

SOUND ABSORPTION
ASTM C423

General Information

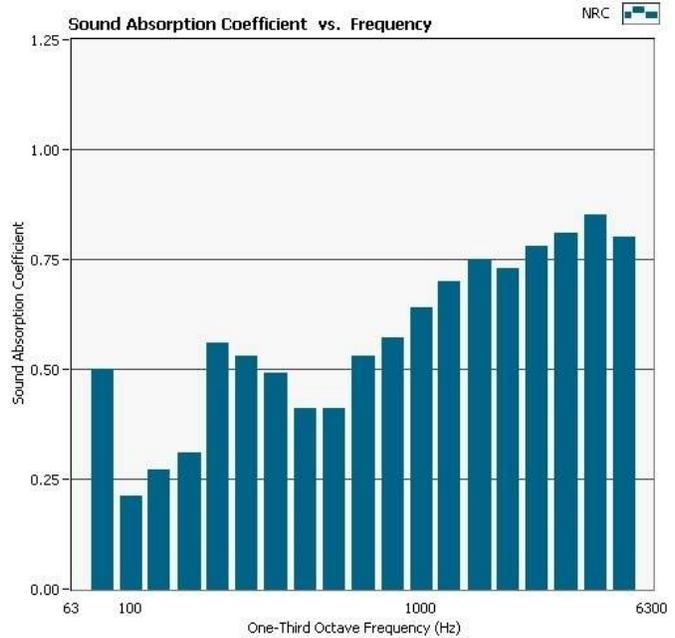
Project No:	ESP027746P-3
Customer:	ASI
Test Date:	03-02-2018
Specimen ID:	1-3/8" Cementitious Wood Fiber Acoustic Board
Specimen Description:	E-400 Mount
Specimen Dimensions - Area:	108.75" W x 95.25" H - 71.93 ft ²
Operator:	MJC

Data Table

	absorption empty (m ²)	absorption * sample (m ²)	Absorption Coefficient
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Room Conditions

Temperature	20.8 °C
R.H.	43 %
ATM	994 hPa



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0.60

SAA
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* based on an extended plane area of 71.93 ft²



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